

American ladies and gentlemen. The arrangements at Gwalior not being complete we could not start in the evening. At night information was received that everything was ready.

5aturda~ 9th F ebruar~ 1 895

We left by the 4 p.m. train for Gwalior and passed through green fields of wheat. Crossed the Chambal and reached Gwalior at about 9. H.H. was received by a Sirdar³⁵ and Palace Officers and driven to Vishnunathshant[?] Palace facing a beautiful lake with flight of steps on the palace side. There were pleasure boats and launches ready for use. Behind us could be seen the stately Palace 'Jai Vilas' where the young Maharaja lives.

Sunda~ 10th F ebruar~ 1 895

In the morning visited the museum which promises to become an excellent one and the Moti Mahal which was the old residence of the Maharaja. In the evening went up the famous Gwalior Fortress-which is built on a rocky hillon elephants with howdas.³⁶ The road up the hill was beautifully clean [and] very steep. There were the ruins of a few old temples and palaces, one of the latter being by Man Singh who lived in the 15th Century.

Monda~ 11th F ebruar~ 1 895

In the morning paid a visit to the young Maharaja who has a very amicable and good hearted. The interview lasted for about one hour. In the afternoon had a ride on the small rail-way which extends for about 10 Miles with the Maharaja's Palace in the middle. Later in the evening had a pleasant boating in the lake. At night there was singing by some of the best musicians in state services. The entertainment lasted till 12 o'clock.

T uesda~ 12th F ebruar~ 1895

In the morning drove through the camp and saw a regiment on parade. , The discipline and get up of the Scindian³⁷ forces are well known. Saw a great deal of the town which is called Lashkar.³⁸ Received a visit from Ganpat Rai Mahurhur. Left Gwalior by the 4 o'clock train for Ulewar [Alwar].³⁹ A few miles from Agra an accident happened to our train which fortunately was unattended with danger.

W ednesda~ 13th F ebruar~ 1 895

Arrived at Ulewar at 9.30 and were received by the Sirdars and members of council. After breakfast visited the palace armory stables which contains [sic] a large number of beautiful animals, the park in which the [+++] was noteworthy and the lake which supplies water for irrigation purposes. At 11 0' clock at night we left for Delhi.

